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SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S PRESS CONFERENCE REMARKS ON TURKEY/  
CYPRUS

1. PLEASE BRING TO FOREIGN MINISTER ESENBEL'S ATTENTION  
FOLLOWING EXCHANGE ON TURKISH ASSISTANCE/CYPRUS NEGOTIA-  
TIONS WHICH TOOK PLACE IN SECRETARY'S PRESS CONFERENCE  
JANUARY 28: QUOTE.

Q. MR. SECRETARY, NEXT WEEK, FEBRUARY 5, IS THE DEADLINE  
BY WHICH TIME THE ADMINISTRATION HAS TO REPORT PROGRESS  
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ON CYPRUS. WHAT KIND OF REPORT DO YOU THINK YOU WILL

BE ABLE TO GIVE TO CONGRESS BY THAT DATE? OTHERWISE  
AID TO TURKEY IS CUT OFF.

SECRETARY'S REPLY: I CAN ONLY STRESS WHAT I HAVE SAID  
PREVIOUSLY. THE UNITED STATES GIVES AID TO TURKEY,  
NOT AS A FAVOR TO TURKEY, BUT IN THE INTERESTS OF  
WESTERN SECURITY. AND I THINK ANYBODY LOOKING AT  
A MAP AND ANALYZING FORESEEABLE TROUBLE SPOTS MUST RE-  
COGNIZE THIS.

THEREFORE, THE ADMINISTRATION IS OPPOSED TO THE CUT-  
OFF OF AID TO TURKEY, REGARDLESS OF WHAT PROGRESS  
MAY BE MADE IN THE NEGOTIATIONS.

SECONDLY, THE ADMINISTRATION FAVORS RAPID PROGRESS IN  
THE NEGOTIATIONS OVER CYPRUS AND HAS SUPPORTED THIS  
PROGRESS. AND I BELIEVE THAT ALL OF THE PARTIES, IN-  
CLUDING THE GREEK SIDE, AND ESPECIALLY THE GREEK SIDE,  
WOULD HAVE TO AGREE THAT THE UNITED STATES HAS MADE  
MAJOR EFFORTS.

I BELIEVE THAT SOME PROGRESS IS POSSIBLE AND WILL  
BE MADE--CAN BE MADE BEFORE FEBRUARY 5. AND WE WILL BE  
IN TOUCH WITH THE CONGRESS, EITHER LATE THIS WEEK OR  
EARLY NEXT WEEK. AND I HAVE STAYED IN VERY CLOSE CON-  
TACT WITH THOSE MEMBERS OF THE CONGRESS AND THE SENATE  
THAT HAVE HAD A PARTICULAR INTEREST IN THIS QUESTION,  
TO KEEP THEM INFORMED OF THE STATE OF THE NEGOTIATIONS.

SO BY THE END OF THIS WEEK--AS YOU KNOW, THE PARTIES NOW  
MEET TWICE A WEEK IN NICOSIA--AND BY THE END OF THIS  
WEEK, AFTER THEIR SECOND MEETING THIS WEEK, I WILL BE  
IN TOUCH WITH THE PARTIES, AND WE WILL DISCUSS THAT  
WITH THE CONGRESS. END QUOTE. KISSINGER

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